IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl.Misc.No. 4594-M of 2007

DATE OF DECISION: FEBRUARY 20, 2007

Gursewak Singh

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SATISH KUMAR MITTAL

Present: Mr. P.S.Hundal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.
Mr.N.S.Gill, AAG, Punjab.

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Petitioner Gursewak Singh has filed this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.229/2006 dated 2.11.2006 registered under Sections 406 and 420 IPC at Police Station Tanda, District Hoshiarpur.

I have heard the counsel for the parties and gone through the contents of the FIR.

The petitioner is in custody since 2.11.2006 in the aforesaid case which is to be tried by the Magistrate. Till date, no prosecution witness has been examined. In this case, there are two accused and amount of Rs.10,50,000/- has been given to the other co-accused. As per the allegations, only Rs.2,00,000/- have been given to both the accused, including the petitioner. Trial is not going to conclude soon.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, I deem it appropriate to grant regular bail to the petitioner, and he is accordingly ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

February 20, 2007 (SATISH KUMAR MITTAL)
vkg JUDGE